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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bruno Murari et al.  
Application No. : 09/100,838  
Filed : June 19, 1998  
For : HERMETICALLY-SEALED SENSOR WITH A MOVABLE MICROSTRUCTURE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the second Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on January 19, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 14 and amend claims 1, 12, 15, and 17 as follows:

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